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SUBJ: LETTER TO PRESIDENT FROM CYPRUS MAYORS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 26, 1974  
WHICH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN ASKED TO TRANSMIT TO  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

2. BEGIN TEXT: WE THE MAYORS OF TOWNS LISTED BELOW, WHOSE  
POPULATIONS WERE SO INHUMANLY AND BRUTALLY FORCED AND DRIVEN  
FROM THEIR HOMES AND ARE NOW LIVING AS REFUGEES SCATTERED  
ALL OVER THE ISLAND AND EXISTING IN MOST APPALLING CONDITIONS,  
EXTEND OUR APPEAL TO ASK YOUR ASSISTANCE IN INFLUENCING IN ANY  
WAY POSSIBLE THE POWERS THAT BE, IN ORDER TO PUT PRESSURE ON  
THE INVADING AND OCCUPYING TURKISH FORCES THAT VIOLATED AND  
STILL ARE VIOLATING EVEN THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS,  
AND COMPLETELY IGNORING ALL RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY FROM CYPRUS  
SOIL, SO THAT ALL REFUGEES MAY RETURN TO THEIR HOMES IN SAFETY  
FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

WE FEEL CONFIDENT THAT ALL THESE REFUGEES WHEN  
GIVEN THEIR HOMES AND LANDS TO GO BACK TO, THEY WILL  
REPAIR THEIR OWN HOMES, CULTIVATE THEIR LANDS, PRODUCE  
THEIR FOOD AND LIVE WITHOUT RELYING ON ANY OTHER COUNTRY'S  
AID AND HELP.

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CONSIDERING THE MAGNITUDE OF INJUSTICES, THE MISERY AND THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS YOUR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE WILL HELP TO RESTORE PEACE, THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, UNITY AND INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS.

WE FEEL CONFIDENT THAT WE SHALL RECEIVE YOUR FULL SUPPORT. END TEXT

3. LETTER IS SIGNED: ANDREAS CH. POUYOUIROS, MAYOR OF FAMAGUSTA, C/O LIMASSOL MUNICIPALITY, LIMASSOL; STELIOS CATSELLIS, MAYOR OF KYRENIA, C/O LIMASSOL MUNICIPALITY, LIMASSOL; CLITOS JACOVIDES, MAYOR OF MORPHOU, AND ALSO REPRESENTING ALL DISPLACED TOWNSHIPS OF CYPRUS C/O LIMASSOL MUNICIPALITY, LIMASSOL.

4. AMBASSADOR HAS ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT AND INFORMED MAYORS THAT LETTER HAS BEEN FORWARDED. PLEASE ADVISE IF WRITTEN REPLY WILL BE FORTHCOMING.  
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